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**Command Policy**

**INSPECTOR GENERAL--  
THE INSPECTION SYSTEM**

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This Directive establishes policy for the Air Force Inspection System in accordance with DoDD 5106.1, Title 10 U.S.C. 8020 and Title 32 U.S.C. 105 and applies to Air Force and Air National Guard military and civilian personnel. Air Force commanders must continuously evaluate force readiness and organizational efficiency and effectiveness. The inspection system provides commanders with a credible, independent assessment to measure the capability of assigned forces. Inspectors provide an objective benchmark of best practices and crosstell lessons learned and innovative methods in executing the Air Force mission.

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## **SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

**This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.**

This document is revised to include changes regarding the authorization for Major Command (MAJ-COM) IGs to conduct inspections on gained Air National Guard units and clarifies the responsibilities of the Air Force Inspection Agency and the Air Force Safety Center for Nuclear Surety Inspections (NSIs) oversight.

## **1. Responsibilities**

### **1.1. The Secretary of the Air Force, Inspector General (SAF/IG) will:**

- 1.1.1. Assess the readiness, discipline, efficiency, and economy of the Air Force and the Air National Guard, and report findings to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force Chief of Staff.
- 1.1.2. Chair the Intelligence Oversight (IO) Panel. Members consist of SAF/IG, General Counsel (SAF/GC), and the Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (AF/A2). The IO Panel will meet biannually or when necessary as determined by the panel members.

1.1.3. Authorize MAJCOM IGs to conduct Operational Readiness Inspections (ORI) and Compliance Inspections (CI) on gained Air National Guard (ANG) units.

**1.2. IG appointment**

1.2.1. MAJCOM commanders and the Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB) will appoint an Inspector General for their organization who is directly responsible to the commander for carrying out assigned responsibilities.

1.2.2. Direct Reporting Units and Field Operating Agency commanders who do not appoint an IG must ensure IG duties and responsibilities are specified in the Host/Tenant Support Agreement.

**1.3. MAJCOM Commanders will:**

1.3.1. Establish inspection programs consistent with mission requirements to assess Air Force and ANG unit readiness, compliance with directives, and nuclear surety/safety (as applicable) within AFI 90-201 prescribed timelines and conduct other inspections required by law, as deemed necessary by the Commander, or as outlined in AFI 90-201 *Inspector General Activities*.

1.3.2. Appoint a MAJCOM Gatekeeper responsible for ensuring the notification of evaluations by all Air Force and non-Air Force agencies, determining evaluation mandays for each MAJCOM installation, and tracking actual versus planned evaluation mandays, as outlined in AFI 90-201.

1.4. **Air Force Safety Center, Weapons Division (AFSC/SEW)** will review NSI procedures, criteria, and evaluation frequency for publication in AFI 90-201.

1.5. **NGB** will establish an IG function to liaise with Air Force and gaining MAJCOMs regarding inspection matters unique to the ANG.

1.6. **Air Force Inspection Agency (AFIA)** will conduct inspections/assessments and management reviews as directed by the SAF/IG. AFIA in coordination with SAF/IGI provides oversight assessments to MAJCOM/CCs and The Inspector General (TIG) on the consistency of MAJCOM nuclear surety inspections as described in AFI 90-201, *Inspector General Activities*. For NSIs, AFIA also conducts trend analysis, assesses the sufficiency of corrective actions to inspection findings, and provides finding status and metrics to personnel in the AF nuclear surety arena. Likewise, AFIA is the AF clearinghouse for MAJCOM responses to Defense Threat Reduction Agency Nuclear Weapon Technical Inspection findings.

1.7. See AFI 90-201 for additional specific responsibilities.

**2.** The inspection footprint on Air Force installations should be minimized commensurate with command requirements. The use of sampling techniques, combined/multi-MAJCOM inspections, credit for unit activity in conjunction with exercises and contingencies, and other efficient assessment measures are encouraged.

**3.** This policy directive is the antecedent for implementation instructions contained in AFI 90-201, *Inspector General Activities*. For glossary of applicable abbreviations and acronyms, refer to AFI 90-201.

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